

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Dennis H. Inman**

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**Dennis H. Inman**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Tennessee BS, JD  
Began Service: November 14, 1995  
Term Expires: November 14, 2011

**Judicial:** Chancellor, Tennessee Court of Chancery, Third Judicial District (1984-1995)

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **John Marshall Smith** ..... (423) 787-7400  
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**William B. Mitchell Carter**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: North Carolina 1965 BA; Vanderbilt 1968 JD;  
Tennessee 1972 MBA  
Began Service: August 1999  
Term Expires: June 30, 2015

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Carter, Mabee & Paris

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Career Law Clerk **Katharine Gardner** ..... (423) 752-5365  
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**C. Clifford Shirley, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: David Lipscomb U 1974 BA; Tennessee 1977 JD  
Began Service: February 13, 2002  
Term Expires: February 2018

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Tennessee College of Law

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lowe, Shirley & Yeager

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**H. Bruce Guyton**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Rhodes 1978 BA; Virginia 1981 JD  
Began Service: June 25, 2003  
Term Expires: June 2011

**Judicial:** President, Hamilton Burnett Chapter of the American Inns of  
Court; Member, Board of Governors of the KBA

**Legal Practice:** Baker, Worthington, Crossley, Stansberry & Woolf  
(1982-1994); Woolf, McClane, Bright, Allen & Carpenter, PLLC  
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**Staff**

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**Susan K. Lee**  
Magistrate Judge**Staff**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 4

**Number of Vacancies:** 1

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**Marcia Phillips Parsons**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Tennessee 1980 JD  
Began Service: November 23, 1993  
Term Expires: November 22, 2021

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Roger W. Dickson, United States  
District Court (1980-1981)

**Government:** Standing Chapter 13 Trustee, United States Department of  
Justice (1990-1993)

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge  
Marcia Phillips Parsons, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the  
Sixth Circuit (1993-2009)

**Legal Practice:** Stophel, Caldwell & Heggie P.C. (1981-1985); Wagner,  
Myers & Sanger (1985-1989)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jessica Vance** ..... (423) 638-2264  
Began Service: September 2010  
Term Expires: September 2011  
Career Law Clerk **Marvin L. Campbell** ..... (423) 638-2264  
Education: Tennessee 1984 BS, 1987 JD,  
1987 MBA  
Courtroom Deputy/Chambers Administrator  
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Education: Tusculum 1997 BS

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Shelley D. Rucker**

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**Shelley D. Rucker**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Texas Christian 1979 BA; Georgia 1982 JD  
Began Service: 2010

**Staff**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 4

**Number of Vacancies:** 1

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Cannon, Cheatham, Clay, Cumberland,  
Davidson, DeKalb, Dickson, Fentress, Giles, Hickman, Houston,  
Humphreys, Jackson, Lawrence, Lewis, Macon, Marshall, Maury,  
Montgomery, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith,  
Stewart, Sumner, Trousdale, Wayne, White, Williamson and Wilson

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